IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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Please amend the above identified application as follows, before the first examination

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 2, 8 and 10 are maintained unchanged.

Claims 3 to 7 and 9 have previously been cancelled.

Please enter new claims 11 to 16 as follows.

11. (new) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the measured value (A1) of the amplitude is transmitted in encoded form with the reply signal.